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## "ANY NEGRO WITH \$4.05 THESE DAYS IS A MILLIONAIRE." RULES JUDGE

Houston, Tex., Jan. 20 (ANP) A Negro who has possession of the fabulous sum of four dollars and five cents is no "Vagrant, but a millionaire," according to the verdict of Police Judge Fred Turner in the case of a Negro charged with vagrancy here Saturday.

The police judge is alleged to have questioned the man, Jim Johnson, who appeared before him, having been arrested at a grocery store on the charge of being a vagrant a term applied by Southern officers to Negroes who may be standing around doing nothing—especially not doing hard, laborious or menial work.

The helpless Negro victim said, "I was only standing around in a grocery store downtown and watching a baseball scorecard when they arrested me." The judge is alleged to have asked, "How long had you been there?" To which the Negro replied, "Only a short time—it was only the second time. I had gone there to get a bunch of grapes." The judge asked the Negro, "Did you walk into the store and grab the grapes?" The man answered immediately, "No sir-ree, I paid for them. I had \$4.05 in my pockets when I was arrested."

The police judge is alleged to have sat up erectly and said, "You're free and the case is dismissed." Any Negro with \$4.05 these days is a millionaire.

## I THANK GOD

By  
Hettie M. Simmons

Seventh Grade Wechsler High School

Oh, Lord, I thank thee, for my name,  
For the breeze that descends to my frame.

I thank you, for my steps day by day,  
For guiding light in every way.

I thank thee, for sparing me through  
these hours;  
For appreciation of beautiful flowers;  
I thank thee for the bird who sings  
As through the breeze he soars his wings.

I thank thee for each word I speak,  
And for every day in a week.  
I shall thank you for the wind the waves  
Over my dark and silent grave.

## MODERN MATRONS CLUB

Mrs. Maryle Emmerson was a lovely hostess to the Modern Matrons' club Wednesday evening January 11, 1933 at which time a lovely group of Matrons assembled. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. S. B. Mitchell, Mrs. A. M. Thomas presided over the meeting at which time plans for the future were outlined.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Edna McCoo and Maggie Parks served a delicious and appetizing plate lunch with tea.

Much interest was manifested among the Matrons by the large number present. Four new members were enrolled. Mesdames Johnson and Bennett will be hostess for the next meeting.

Mrs. L. B. Jones, Rep.

Misses Callie, Cleo and Geneva Brown, Messrs Curtis and Sandy Brown and T. C. Clark were the guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown and family. A delicious dinner was served. The guests were well entertained by Misses Alcenue, Alverta, Johnnie and Carrie Brown. All expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

## CARE OF FOODS

By Carrie Sue Butler

Much has been written on the care of food yet too much can not be said on this important subject. Although care should be taken at all times what better time than now do we have to begin to take care of every little bit of food as there is so much want everywhere.

We can usually tell when food is spoiled by its looks taste or smell. There are many things that cause spoilage such as bacteria, yeasts, molds, changes produced by heat and cold, light and loss or absorption of moisture, and by insect, and parasites of food animals.

If we can combat these things our problem of care of foods will be solved. Bacteria, a group of micro-organisms that are so small that tens of thousands may be contained in a single drop, they are found present in air, water, soil, plants, animals, man and all living organisms. Yeast and molds are also types of microorganisms. The growth of all three is influenced by temperature, moisture and light. If we make these three conditions unfavorable for them we help to destroy bacteria, yeast and molds. Drying is also a preventive to their growth.

Insects, rats and mice destroy and infect foods also. The rat spreads bubonic plague, the common house fly typhoid-fever, bacteria of cholera, dysentery and tuberculosis. Foid usually draws insects and animals but if the food is kept in closed containers and garbage disposed of we soon find ourselves rid of these things.

If we have successful care of food in the home we must have a good storeroom, suitable containers and an ice box or some method of keeping foods cool.

The room where food is stored should be clean, cool, airy, screened and free from undesirable odors. Dry foods may be stored in glass, metal, earthenware, wooden or cardboard containers. Moist or watery foods should be placed in containers that have no cracks or seams in which dirt can lodge. Foods containing acids should not be placed in any type of metal container.

If a refrigerator is used to store food the coldest place in it should be reserved for foods easy to perish such as milk and meat.

Different kinds of foods such as milk, eggs, fresh meats, left-overs, fruits and etc. require different types of care, at some other time this subject will be taken up.

## COLORED CITIZENS MAKE DONATION

The undersigned colored citizens of Meridian, in appreciation of the excellent work that is being done toward the feeding of needy people, gladly and willingly made the following donations:

Mrs. Bessie L. Sherrod,	\$5.00
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## SURPRISE FOR TEACHERS

During the noon hour Tuesday Mrs. Drusilla Malone surprised the West End faculty with a delicious pound cake. Miss Sherrod portrayed her skill in Mathematics by dividing the cake into five parts, each teacher thinking one would get a larger piece than the other, but to our surprise each teacher got the same amount. The cake was enjoyed by all.

## TABERNACLE P. T. A.

The president and members of the Tabernacle P. T. A. regret very much to know that Friday January 13th was the last day of the Lauderdale County Teachers group meeting for 1932-33 term. We who attended these meetings have been greatly helped, and we certainly wish to thank Mrs. Webb and the committee choosing our community as one of the places of meeting. We also thank Prof. Oliver for his presence and those helpful speeches to both Teachers and parents.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of Newell Chapel met Sunday evening at 5:30, with the President presiding. The program rendered was an interesting one. The League was well attended with both members and friends.

The program for Sunday January 22nd is as follows: Song; Prayer; Sing; Scripture reading, by the President; Dec. Willie James; Paper Miss Minnie Cole; Rec. Jennie Allen; Duett Misses Geneva Hobson and Christine Martin; Rec. Oti Hobson; Remarks by the pastor.

## PLAN PREER MEMORIAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20 (ANP) To perpetuate the memory of Evelyn Preer, the Evelyn Preer Memorial Association has been formed by Clarence Muse, Hugh McBeth and Dr. Charles Johnson. The group will seek funds with which to build a cemetery memorial to the late star and to establish a Little Theater where Negro acting and art will be encouraged.

## REORGANIZATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIABLE CLUB

The Young People's Sociable Club was reorganized Sunday January 15th. The officers elected are as follows: Mr. T. C. Miller, President Miss Laura Griggs, Vice Pres. Mr. Otis Hobson, Secty. Miss Doris Steward, Asst. Secty. Mrs. R. L. Young, Treas.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Miss Lenora Young, Chair, Miss Minnie Coe and Mr. R. W. Young.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Velma Young, Chair. Mrs. Lillie Ree Young.  
The club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr. Thursday evening January 26th at 7:30.

On Sunday January 15th Mr. Curtis and Sandy Brown, Mrs. Oscar Talley motored to Daleville, Miss. to visit their mother and father, Mr. and A. L. Brown. Those accompanying them were Miss Lillie and Fannie Jones, Mr. Eastman and Dock Wilson. A pleasant day was enjoyed and especially the dinner prepared by Mrs. Brown and her Miss Carrie Brown, Rep.

## SOME IF'S AND AND'S

What would happen if Miss Carr would not call the roll of the Jr. Class?

What would happen if Allories Cole would not wear green sweaters and Ma nolia would not wear her green sweater and skirt?

What would happen if Clara Bizzle would ever know about her sister Winfred?

What would happen if Rose Powell could or would come to school on time?

What would happen if Magnolia did love Albert Needham as hard as she does Odell Smith?

What would happen if the Jr. Class could have class meeting as to give a reception?

What would happen if Miss P. A. Varnado would give everybody A plus in History?

What would happen if Magnolia would not fuss about class meeting every day?

If Merline and her boy friend could get along nice what would happen?

What would happen if Hattie Glispier liked Leroy William?

What would happen if Willie M. Steward would get fat?

What do you suppose would happen if Susie Wilson could receive company?

What would happen if Lincon Cole and Lillie Easley went to gether?

What would happen if Corine Shine would love one boy and not change so much.

What would happen if Edna Hill would make U in English.

What would happen if Clararce Ware would pull of her glasses and Delitha Brooks would get stout.

Suppose Solomon Hayes would wear a whole suit once in life.

If Myrtle wouldn't chew gum so much she would be charming.

What would happen if Lerroy McNeice would learn to read.

What would happen if Margaret Riser didn't grin so much?

Suppose Mary Griggs could not read short hand?

What would happen if Ossie B. Page had her old fellow back, Leo Pickett?

What would happen if Charlie Hill wasn't dignified and R. C. Morgan not try to use big words?

Suppose Annie Lee Cranford and Winnie Hollaway wouldn't like to help Miss Trotter?

What would happen if Lillie Easley and Lamar Marshall would make love?

What would happen if Fannie White could be a poet? Class "34"

cross hotel. He graduated from University of Illinois and interned at Provident hospital in Chicago. He was active in social, professional and business life of Detroit.

His wife Mrs. Daisy Northercross is also a phsician.

## WOMAN LAWYER WINS CASE AGAINST RAILROAD

Minneapolis, Jan. 20th, (ANP) Miss L. O. Smith, brilliant colored woman lawyer here won against the high powered attorneys of the Great Northern Railroad last week, when a jury in the District court, Judge Matias Baldwin,

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presiding, granted damages of \$3000 to Clarence Cleaves, a youth whose jaw was broken by a special agent of the railroad, September 1931, when he walked through the yards of the railroad.

The first trial was held in June and Cleaves who formerly went under the

alias of Tom Cash, was awarded \$1000. The railroad attorneys appealed but in the second trial Miss Smith worsted them to a greater degree than the first. Miss Smith who has been practicing successfully here for several years has won unstinted praise for her handling of the case.

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